

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

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For: EXHAUST GAS CONTROL SYSTEM FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE  
AND METHOD FOR RECOVERING FILTER THEREOF

**NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE AND FILING RECEIPT STATUS REQUEST**

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Sir:

The above-captioned patent application entered the National Phase on June 13, 2006. The 35 U.S.C. 371 requirements were completed on July 21, 2006.

The original Notification of Acceptance and Filing Receipt have not yet been received. It is respectfully requested that the original Notification of Acceptance and Filing Receipt be immediately forwarded to the attorneys of record at the address set forth below.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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